cinema halls have been suspended and the halls have been closed with immediate effect.

Disbursement of money recovered from the private company

3013. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Crime Branch, Delhi in the case pertaining M/s Perutek Services Limited which is being investigated by them since 1998;

(b) the amount of money so far recovered from the said company;

(c) whether any directions are sought to disburse the money so far recovered from the company to those depositors, who were cheated by the company on priority basis; and

(d) if not, by when the same would be done and the steps being taken to speed up the recovery process and to disburse the money to the depositors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The two cases registered by Delhi Police against M/s. Perutek Services Limited are pending trial before the concerned Court of Metropolitan Magistrate, Patiala House Court, New Delhi.

(b) An amount of Rupees 54.55 lakh has so far been deposited by the Directors of M/s Perutek Services Limited with the Registrar of Delhi High Court at the time of bail application. This amount stands deposited with the Delhi High Court.

(c) and (d) During the investigation, a request was sent to Regional Manager, Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Rajendra Place, **New** Delhi to move the Hon'ble Delhi High Court for the appointment of a Official Liquidator. Delhi Police have also advised investors to move the Hon'ble Delhi High Court for this purpose.

Core Group to co-ordinate the construction work in Tsunami hit areas

3014. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: